



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jeffery J. Wheeler et al.
Application No. : 09/431,594
Filed : November 1, 1999
For : LIPID-NUCLEIC ACID PARTICLES PREPARED VIA A
HYDROPHOBIC LIPID-NUCLEIC ACID COMPLEX
INTERMEDIATE AND USE FOR GENE TRANSFER

Examiner : Jane J. Zara
Art Unit : 1635
Docket No. : 480208.425C2
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on December 14, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.